

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5769

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 14, 1999

Application to Transfer                    )  
Certificate No. 490 from ELIAS        )  
KEROS KEBEDE, Trading as EAGLE        )  
CONNECTION, to QUEEK PICK, INC.        )

Case No. AP-99-81

By application accepted for filing December 7, 1999, Elias Keros Kebede, trading as Eagle Connection, (Kebede), WMATC Carrier No. 490, and Queek Pick, Inc., (QPI), a District of Columbia corporation, (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate of Authority No. 490 from Kebede to QPI. Kebede is a 25-percent shareholder in QPI.

QPI proposes commencing operations with one van. QPI's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, and mileage rates for transportation between other points in the Metropolitan District.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of a certificate of authority to a corporation in which the certificate holder has a controlling interest.<sup>1</sup> A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.<sup>2</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether QPI is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 30, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than January 20, 2000, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

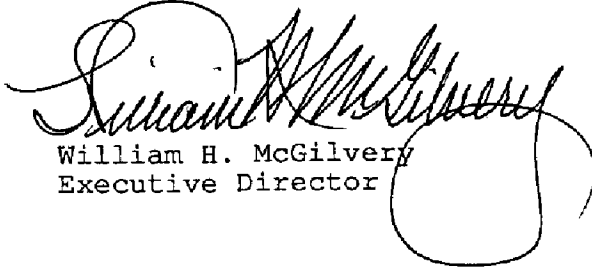
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<sup>1</sup> In re Tsegaye Mamo, t/a The Airport Metro Connection, & Airport Metro Connection, Inc., No. AP-98-30, Order No. 5405 (Aug. 31, 1998).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 20, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicants' attorney, Aragaw Mehari, Esquire, 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 618, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver  
Executive Director